

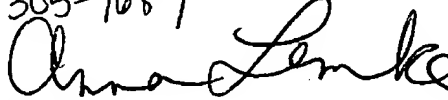
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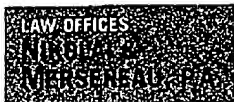
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Official Action dated November 13, 2003, in the above-identified patent application.

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